

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

The attached sheets of drawings include requested change marked in red to Fig. 2. Also enclosed is a replacement sheet that includes Fig. 2, and replaces the one original sheet including Fig. 2.

Attachments: Replacement Sheet (1)  
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes (1)

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**REMARKS**

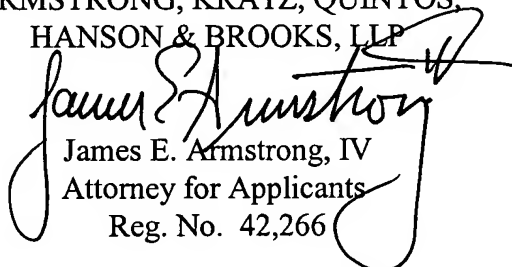
The specification, drawings and claims have been amended in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter to which the applicants regard as their invention.

The above amendments are believed to place the claims in proper condition for examination. Early and favorable action is awaited.

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FIG. 2

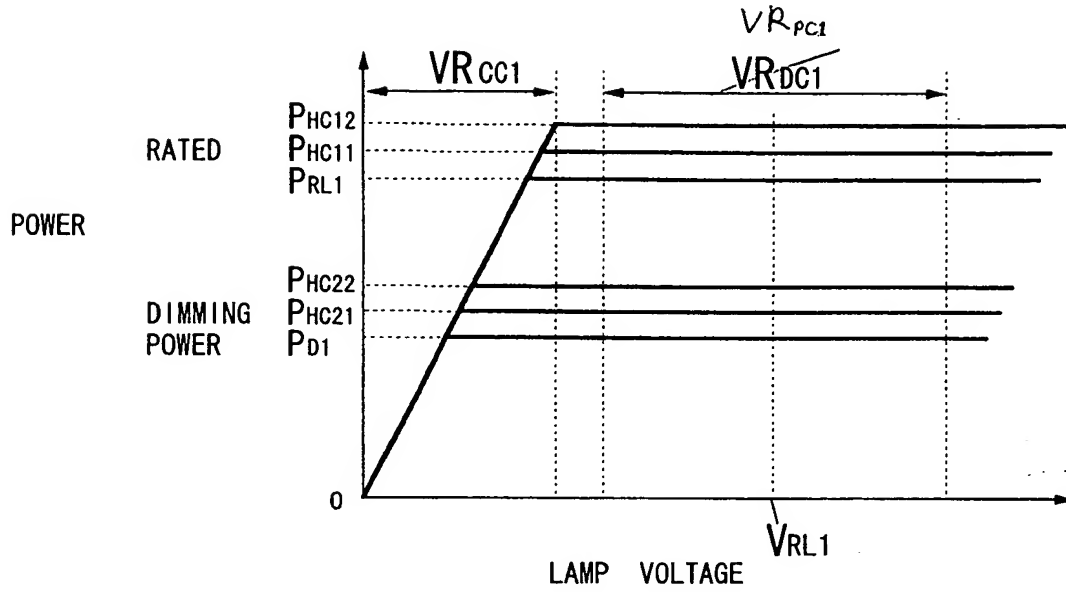


FIG. 3

